

No. 7590	號十九百五千七第	日六念月二年午壬緒光	HONGKONG, THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH, 1882.	四拜禮	號三十月四英港香	[PRICE \$2] PER MONTH.
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THE CELEBRATED
CANADIAN BLONDIN.
THE CHAMPION BICYCL
PERFORMER
OF THE WORLD,
who for the last few years has been the dazzle
wonder of thousands of Spectators and the
marvel of the Press,
will have the honor of introducing to the
Public of this City an entirely new and origin
P E R F O R M A N C E
in the large Pavilion erected at the corner
of George Street and Ballantray Street.


THIS EVENING.
SENSATIONAL AND MELIA
PERFORMANCES.

Doors open at 8 p.m., commence at 9 o'clock.

ADMISSION.

First Class	\$1.00.
Second Class	50.
Third Class	30.

TICKETS to be obtained at Messrs. KELLY
WALSH's and at the Doors.
Hongkong, 6th April, 1932.

THEATRE  ROYAL
CITY HALL.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR,
ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY
THIRD PERFORMER
OF SECOND SUBSCRIPTION SERIES
OF SIX OPERAS
will be given, on
SATURDAY, 15TH APRIL, 1882.
Which will be produced
PACINI'S GRAND OPERA

SAPPHO.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.

Family Tickets 3 Persons, 6 Nights.....	\$30.
Single Ticket 1 Person, 6 Nights.....	\$10.
Stalls for 3 Persons, 6 Nights.....	\$24.
Stalls for 1 Person, 6 Nights.....	\$10.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Dress Circle.....	\$3
Stall.....	\$2
Pit.....	\$1

Tickets may be obtained at Messrs. KELLY

Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to commence at 9 P.M. sharp.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen cannot be admitted.
A. HOFLICH.
Hongkong, 11th April, 1892.

"ASHINGTON,"
 Captain Allason, will be despatched for the
 above Ports TO-DAY, the 13th inst., at Noon.
 For Freight or Passage, apply to
 SIEMSEN & Co.
 Hongkong, 12th April, 1882.

THE Steamship
"CHINA,"
Captain Schoer, will be despatched for the above
port, TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, at DAY
LIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
KWOK ACHEONG & SONS,
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882.

FOR VICTORIA, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND.
THE 100 A 1 British Steamship
"CANOPUS,"
Captain Joy, will be despatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, the 20th instant,
THREE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, 12th April, 1892.

RUSSELL & Co. 17

UNION LINE.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship


"GALLEY OF LORNE."

Captain Branthwaite, due on or about the 19

instant, will have immediate despatch for the
above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 12th April, 1882. [7]

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish Steamer
"EMILY"

Ortuzar, Master, will be despatched as above
SATURDAY, the 15th inst., at Five P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REMEDIOS & Co.
Hongkong, 13th April, 1852.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Public Auction Sale, advertised in the *Goverment Gazette* to be held at 4 P.M. **T.O.D.A.** **THURSDAY**, the 13th day of April, 1882, of Two Lots of **CROWN LAND**, inland Lots 802 and 803, is Postponed *sine die*.
FREDERICK STEWART,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Hongkong, 13th April 1882.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Unassigned on or before **NOON TO-DAY, the 13th April**, for the supply of 1,600 tons of **TAKASIMA COAL**, deliverable at the Naval Coal Depot, Kowloon, in accordance with the conditions on the printed

Tender which can be obtained on application to the Naval Storekeeper's Office. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

E. B. JOREY,
Naval Storekeeper.

H. M. Naval Yard,
Hongkong, 14th March, 1889. [51]

**THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE
LIMITED.**

NOTICE is hereby given that a-MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 7, Queen's Road Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 14th instant, THREE O'CLOCK in the afternoon, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance 1 of 1877.

679] JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents.
NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS
of the above Company will be held at MESSRS

the FOURTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, at 2.30 P.M. at the Head Office, Shanghai, for presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 31st December last; the Election of Directors and Auditors; and Declaration of Dividend for the year 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th April both days inclusive.

HERBERT S. MOENIS,
 Secretary.
 Shanghai, 1st April, 1882. [67]

FOR SALE.
 A SHOULDER DUCK GUN—Double Tor.
 Bore. Rebounding Looks Central Fire.
 X. Y. Z. Care of Daily Press Office.
 Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [150]

MAILS EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL:
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Gwalior*, with
next English mail, left Singapore at 9 a.m.
on the 7th, and may be expected here on or
the 13th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAILS:
P. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, the
next American mail, left Yokohama
on the 11th, and may be expected here on
or the 18th instant.

P. M. steamer *City of Tokio*, with the
following American mail, left San Francisco
on the 24th April, and is due here on or about
the 1st May.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.
N. I. S. S. N. steamer *Ajsh* left Batavia
on the 14th, and may be expected to arrive here
about the 13th inst.

The steamer *Glencoe* left Singapore on the
14th, and may be expected here on or about the
instant.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Teucer* left Singa-
pore on the afternoon of the 10th, and may be

POST-OFFICE-NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published each day in our Extra, which is always kept to a much later hour than that given above.

▲ MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Saigon. — Per Nona, to-day, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Chinkiang. — Per Hongkong, to-day, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Swatow and Bangkok. — Per Ashington, to-day, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

For Saigon. — Per Blackhills, to-day, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Saigon. — Per Nona, to-day, the 13th instant, at 5 p.m.

For Swatow. — Per China, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 5.30 a.m.

For Swatow and Koba. — Per Sumida Maru, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 3.30 p.m.

For Victoria B.O. — Per Suzer, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 5.00 p.m.

For Saigon. — Per Nona, to-day, the 13th instant, at 11.30 a.m.

INVEST. At 4.30 p.m.
 The 15th inst., at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-
 day Straits Settlements and Calcutta.—Per
 on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
 Singapore Settlements and Calcutta.—Per
 on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
 Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per
 on Saturday, the 15th inst., at 5.00 p.m.
 Nagasaki and Yokohama.—Per Samudra,
 on Saturday, the 16th inst., at 9.00 A.M.
 Victoria, B.C.—Per Canopus, on Thurs-
 day the 20th inst., at 2.30 p.m.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now
 out of date, and its revised issue is printed
 as *Chronicle and Directory* for 1883, which
 supersedes all previous editions:

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.

The Honorable the Administrator has been
 directed to approve of the following Hours for
 the delivery of the English Mails till further notice, on
 the days mentioned below:—

Tuesday, April the ..	18th.
Wednesday, " "	19th.
Thursday, May " "	11th.
"Do." " "	25th.
"Do." " "	3d.
"Do." June " "	32nd.
"Do." July " "	6th.

Do. Aug. " 3rd.
Do. " " 31st.
P.M.—Money Order Office closes.
P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until
P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.
P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, and newspapers without late fee, until 9.30 P.M. when the Supplementary Mail will be closed; Circulans will be returned to the
Post Office.
At 9.30 P.M. Letters may be placed in the Loose Box for treatment at Singapore.
S. BARFF,
Acting Postmaster General.
Singapore, 4th April, 1882.

responsibility can be accepted in this Department for circumlocution policy to evade questions addressed to subordinate officers. The staff told off to sell stamps should especially be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on points on which such information may be given.

to provide means of remitting small sums of money to or from this Colony and between the Ports of China and the Colonies and Agents in this Office are allowed (but not required) to purchase Hong Kong Postage Stamps from foreign residents.

Stamps tendered for sale must not exceed in value, must be perfectly clean, in condition and in strips of at least two, as separate Stamps will be purchased. They must be presented personally or accompanied by a letter containing Stamps should be registered, and the Stamps should be secured from loss or destruction.

FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAIL.
THE BRANCH MAIL.
BEFORE DEPARTURE (ON SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday).
Monday, Morning, Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always sent out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
a. Post Office opens.
b. Registrar of Letters opens. Posting of registered mail closes.
c. Post Office closes, except for Letter Carriers.
d. Letters may be posted with Late Fee

A.M., when the Post Office closes: entirely.
 P.M. Late Letters may be posted on board
 the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until
 one of departure.

The Mails by British Contract Packets will
 be during the summer months, as follows,
 commencing from the 4th instant:—
 Money Order Business at 4.00 P.M.
 Registry of Correspondence at 4.30 P.M.
 Posting of all Paid Letters at 4.45 P.M.
 Do Letters at 5.00 P.M.
 Do Do. with Late Fee at 5.10 to 5.30.
 Supplementary Mails on Board 9.30 A.M.
 with Late Fee on Mails on Board. No
 late fee on Newspapers.

After which hour, Letters may be placed in
 Box on Board for treatment at Singapore.

MAILS BY THE U. S. PACKET.
 The United States Mail Packet, "ARABIO"
 be despatched on THURSDAY, the 12th
 inst with Mails for Japan, San Francisco,
 the States, Canada, Honolulu, Java, &c.,
 which will be despatched as follows:
 P.M. Registry ceases:
 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence
 may be posted on board the Packet with Late
 Fee of 10 Cents extra. Payment until the time
 of departure.

be British Contract Packet "KHIVA,"
be despatched on TUESDAY, the
April, with Mails to and through the
Kingdom and Europe via Brindisi;
to Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Cey-
lon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and
Malta.
B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
transit Colonies.
The usual hours will be observed in closing
Mails, &c.

